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SALEM-MANCHESTER I-93 PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING LOOKING AT NORTH OF EXIT 5 TO I-93/I-293 SPLIT

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces a Public Informational Meeting will be held June 25, 2002 in Manchester to review and discuss highway widening and interchange layouts along Interstate 93 from just north of Exit 5 to the I-93/I-293 split.

This overall project involves the proposed widening of I-93 from the State Line in Salem to the I-93/I-293/NH 101 split in Manchester. The project is in the study phase, during which the widening of I-93 is being considered, as well as improvements to the five interchanges. In addition, the study includes evaluating other types of transportation, such as bus and rail services.

The June 25 meeting to display the current concepts and obtain input will be held at the McLaughlin Middle School, 290 South Mammoth Road in Manchester, NH. It will consist of two sessions. Beginning at 4:00 pm, plans and NHDOT staff will be available for the public to informally discuss project issues. A formal presentation of information will begin at 7:00 pm, followed by a question and comment period.